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INTRODUCTION

The Shaffer Family Papers, 1856-1947, are centered on Frank Shaffer of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Dickson County, Tennessee. The donor of this collection is unknown.

The materials in this collection measure .42 cubic feet. There are no restrictions on the materials.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Shaffer Family Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Shaffer Family Papers, containing approximately 100 items, span the years 1856-1947, although they are largely concentrated on the years 1867-1944. The collection consists of clippings, correspondence, invitations, and printed materials.

The collection is genealogical in nature and includes information on the Shaffer, Gregor, and Lendormi families of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Dickson County, Tennessee. Of special interest are the letters of Frank Shaffer as he tours the American West in the early 1900s.

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